

Maine Cultured Mussels

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Mussel Bound Farms

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Description: East of Long Island Blue Hill Bay Blue Hill Hancock County**Species Cultivated:** mussel blue sea (*Mytilus edulis*)**Cultivation Technique(s):** Suspended

Conditions: 1. The leaseholders must enter into an agreement with the National Park Service regarding (a) prompt cleanup of lease materials from the property, (b) prompt notification of the National Park Service of incidents that may result in debris or materials washing ashore on the property, and (c) refraining from conducting any lease-related activities on the shore of the property. The agreement shall be entered into within six months from the date of this decision and a copy of the agreement shall be provided to the Aquaculture Hearings Officer. The leaseholders shall not access Long Island in connection with the aquaculture activities, other than to clean up any errant gear that may wash ashore on the island. □2. The leaseholders shall mark the lease in accordance with Coast Guard regulations and the provisions of DMR Regulation 2.80. DMR Regulation 2.80 shall apply to the operation of this lease and shall be incorporated into the provisions of the lease itself. A copy of the Coast Guard marking requirements shall be provided to the Aquaculture Hearings Officer within six months of the date of this decision. □3. The leaseholders shall report to DMR annually, on the anniversary of the lease date, describing the notification procedure they have developed to allow limited fishing in the harvested areas, how this notice has been communicated to local fishermen, and the nature and extent of other fishing activity on the lease site. □4. The provisions of DMR Regulation 2.37(1)(A)(9) (Noise) shall apply to the operation of this lease and shall be incorporated into the provisions of the lease itself. □5. The provisions of DMR Regulation 2.37(1)(A)(8) (Light) shall apply to the operation of this lease and shall be incorporated into the provisions of the lease itself. □6. The provisions of DMR Regulation 2.37(1)(A)(10) (Visual Impact) shall apply to the operation of this lease and shall be incorporated into the provisions of the lease itself.

Original Date: 5/25/2007**Effective Date:** 12/27/2014**Expiration Date:** 5/24/2017**Transfer/Renewal History:** Acreage reduced to 29.98 acres on October 1, 2013. Acreage reduced to 4.7 acres on December 27, 2014.**Acreage:** 4.7**NOAA Chart:** 13316



